

IN EXTRA SESSION.

Fifty-Fifth Congress Meets to Pass a Tariff Law.

ABED WIEBOS THE GAVEL AGAIN.

Legislation is to put the measure through by next Saturday week—Probable coming with the veto bill—Character of the new Revenue measure as compared with that of McKinley—Lamont and the Chicago Land Scrip Situation.

Washington, March 15.—The Fifty-fifth congress met in extraordinary session today, in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. The house organized by the re-election of Thomas H. Reed as speaker and practically the remainder of the officers of the Fifty-fourth house, as decided by the caucus.



THOS. H. REED, SPEAKER.

Saturday night, when Reed was given the renomination unanimously. The Democrats nominated Bailey of Texas. The work before this congress—the passage of a tariff bill—is pretty well cut out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session, and its length and scope are yet mere matters of speculation. The present secretary of state remarked several years ago on a memorable occasion in the senate that the president, like Alcibiades, could rub the lamp and cause the genie to appear, but that once they had appeared they would not be so easily put away. Congress once in session may go much further or not so far as the president may wish.

House Will Expedite Business.

So far as the expense is concerned the present determination of the leaders is to direct the energies of the lower branch to the accomplishment of the task before it with all expedition, and throw the responsibility for any complications which may arise, out of delays in the senate upon that body. This was made manifest by Speaker Reed's speech at the Republican caucus Saturday, when he spoke of the necessity of bringing the work of the session to a speedy close. Whether the leaders will emphasize any function by the senate when the bill reaches that body by a programme of three-day recesses, remains to be seen, but it seems likely that the speaker will at least for the present refrain from appointing any save the actual committees necessary for the transaction of the business in hand.

Will Shut Off General Legislation.

This will prove an effective bar to the passage of miscellaneous or general bills as the rules of the house are such that all legislation must come through the agencies of committees. But even this is not absolutely necessary, as the committee on rules can be invoked to furnish special orders, and it is by means of special orders that the appropriations bill which failed to receive Cleveland's approval are to be put through at the extraordinary session. Consideration in committee would involve great delay and result in the most undesirable debate in the house, as it is the peculiar characteristic of a new house to use every opportunity to talk. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, says the bills as they went to Cleveland are all right, and he favors their re-passage under special rules without the formality of again putting them through the regular channels.

NEW TARIFF BILL IS COMPLETE.

Bare Possibility of a Few Changes, but Will Be Practically as Outlined.

The new tariff bill upon which Republican members of the ways and means committee have been working laboriously for three months, is complete and will be formally introduced this afternoon. It will then be printed and submitted to the Democratic minority and receive formal consideration by the full committee. It is not expected that this will require more than three or four days at most, although the Democrats say, and probably will, protest vigorously against such expedition. At any rate the house leaders hope to enter upon the consideration of the bill in the house before the end of the week. Some of them expect Thursday as the day on which the debate would probably commence. Although the limits of the debate have not yet been decided upon the prevailing opinion is that it will not last over ten days.

Work on the bill was concluded last night. It is possible that changes may be made in some of the most important schedules even at this late hour, particularly the wool schedule, over which there are differences of opinion in the committee. The reciprocity scheme has not been formulated into words and some features of the plan are still subject to change. Apart from this possibility of revision the important features of the bill will stand as they have been heretofore determined upon and

SOME DOWAGIAC CHRONICS.

Men Who Think the New Road Will Hurt the Town.

The Dowagiac News reads a lesson to the chronicles who think the tunnel road will hurt that city as follows:

There are those who most sincerely believe that the late proposed cross railway will damage the commercial interests of our city. They have known just such results to occur. But have they carefully chronicled the many instances of second and third, and thirty-third railroad constructions in a town, that instead of injuring that town, proved a great step in advance? Two hundred teams were hitched on our streets and were hardly noticed, but had three of them run away, the exceptional occurrence would have caused many persons to have said, "why, half the teams in town ran away to day." Injury to a town, by additional railroads, is so uncommon a result that when it happens, it makes an undue impression.

The truth is, that such results are possible, but rarely happen, and only under peculiar conditions. What are these conditions? That is the first point to be considered by our citizens about now. Chicago has scores of railroads and none of them ever harmed the city. If one had been the ideal limit of her people, imagine what kind of a city she would be today? Added to the financial benefits is the pleasure and convenience of a north and south outlet for travel. Business is not the end of life, but a means to an end. There are such things as gloomy successes, and brilliant failures. The man who gets rich, and accumulates misery at about the same rate he does money, (and that is the case with a large majority of those great financial successes) makes this short life a failure—a "brunette fizzle."

Our citizens are not thoughtless of the many happy hours they will pass at Sister Lakes and at St. Joseph, in the cool, invigorating breezes from the king of inland waters, watching the angry billows roll to shore, muttering as they have wrought in an awful but grand language that those whose lives are worth living, readily understand, and luxuriatingly enjoy.

Yes, let us have another railroad in addition to the splendid one we now have, especially, because rather than an opposition to it, the new road, running wholly in an opposite direction, occupies a field and fills a long-felt want, neither used nor supplied by the old reliable Michigan Central. Good fortune is ours.

INCREASING FACILITIES.

W. H. Berkheiser Will Introduce Wood Carving Machinery.

W. H. Berkheiser, the manufacturer of all kinds of fancy work on West Main street, has greatly enlarged his facilities and will give employment to a large force of men than ever before. Mr. Berkheiser has for a long time done a flourishing business in turning posts, spindles, balustrades and the like of any pattern desired and also all kinds of scroll sawing, such as brackets, grill work and wood ornaments of all kinds. He has now doubled the amount of his floor space and has added wood carving machinery and is preparing to do all kinds of work in this line. Carved ornaments of hard wood, samples of which he has on hand, would add to the beauty of any house and is far superior in appearance to scroll sawing.

Mr. Berkheiser's enterprise is one bound to grow.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Joseph W. Fulton, a well known pioneer of Oxford, died Friday morning of heart disease, at the age of 80 years. He came to Michigan in 1836, and settled in Oxford, in 1871. The funeral was conducted by the masonic fraternity.

A member of the executive committee of the Michigan state association, but made the mistake of thinking that Detroit has undoubtedly captured the state fair for the year 1897.

The heavy rains raised the Shiawassee river around Chesaning higher than it has been for twenty years. At the town line there was over six feet of water on the road, rendering travel impossible.

Frederick H. Peterson, a well known civil engineer, died Friday at Owosso, aged 54 years. He served during the rebellion in the Twenty-seventh New York Volunteers, commanded by Col. afterwards Gen. Slocum. His health being impaired, he was appointed lieutenant in the reserve corps, his commission being signed by President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary Stanton in person.

GOVERNOR LUCE EXPLAINS.

He Was Recently Attacked by a Coldwater Paper.

COLDWATER, March 15.—Ex-Governor Luce was recently attacked by the Coldwater Courier for saying that his farm ran behind \$250 last year and in reply the ex-governor says that it lacked \$250 of paying taxes, labor and repairs. This had nothing to do with his mode of living in the city. He said: "My living in Coldwater and even the keeping of my driving team, or any other expenses, have nothing to do with the cost of the farm management. In 1894 my farm returned a net income of \$400; in 1895, \$1,360.20; and in 1891, \$1,835.03. Since then it decreased rapidly until last year it ran behind \$250. In 1894 I sold my hogs at 7 cents per pound, last year for 3 cents.

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Elder J. H. Bicknell Has Accepted a Call From the Liverpool Church.

WILL LEAVE ABOUT APRIL 15.

He Has Been Here Less Than Three Years and Has Added 200 Members to the Church.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell, pastor of the Christian church, this morning received a call from the Christian church of Liverpool, Eng., and has accepted. His many friends in this city especially the members of his church will be surprised at this news, although his resignation was handed to the church board two months ago.

The Christian church in this city has been in existence less than four years and nearly three years of this time Rev. J. H. Bicknell has occupied the pulpit. When he took charge here the church had a membership of 70 and by his persistent work it today has a membership of 270.

By accepting the call to Liverpool Mr. Bicknell secures a much larger salary than in this city and becomes pastor of the largest church of the Christian denomination. In conversation with THE NEWS this morning Mr. Bicknell said that he never should forget Benton Harbor and the many kind friends he had in this city and that he never should expect to cast his lot with people who had been more generous and kind to himself and wife.

The call to the Liverpool church was not sought by Mr. Bicknell but it came to him through a recognition of his ability. He was recommended to the English church by the foreign missionary board of the Christian church and acting on advice of that board the church extended him a call which he accepted this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell will sail for England about April 15.

BUCHANAN MOURNS AGAIN.

Several Deaths—Old Printer Stricken With Paralysis.

BUCHANAN, March 15.—D. B. Harper was stricken with paralysis on the left side Saturday morning while getting ready to leave his home for the Record office, where he has been employed as a printer for a great many years. His condition is critical. Mr. Harper was a highly honored citizen.

Godtells Doyle, an old resident and a man of considerable wealth, died at his home Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Doyle's death was quite sudden as he had not been sick a week. He resided about a mile from town but had intended to build a fine home in this village this spring and move here.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. George Dalrymple, a very prominent lady of this town, who has been failing very rapidly with consumption for the past year, and went west this winter with the hopes of benefiting her health. Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Remington, went west the first of the week. Buchanan is again in mourning.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Dr. B. G. Watson Mentioned for Alderman in the Second Ward.

Dr. B. G. Watson is being mentioned in connection with aldermanic honors in the second ward. L. L. Merrill, at present representing this ward in the common council, is a popular officer and there is a strong feeling in favor of his renomination. Niles Smith, the second ward constable, is in the field for the nomination again. He has a rival in Richard Sinsbaugh, who has held the office before. The contest over this office in the second ward promises to be pretty close.

Augustus Glade is thought to have a clear course in the race for constable in the fourth ward and Harry Schaum can have the office of alderman in this ward, it is believed, if he so desires. No one has sprung up to oppose Samuel Brown in the aldermanic contest in the first ward.

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LAWYERS IN CONCLAVE.

They are Discussing the Judicial District Legislature Bill.

A meeting of the members of the county bar association is being held this afternoon in the office of Prosecutor Valentine in the court house.

The main feature of the meeting is the discussion of methods to be adopted in accomplishing the passage in the state legislature of the bill providing for the division of this judicial district as to make Berrien county a district in itself.

MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Brought Them Down from Niles.

Deputy Sheriff Earl of Niles came down from Niles this afternoon with a bundle of stolen property taken from the Riverside store when burglarized last winter. The goods were found near the railway bridge at Niles where they are supposed to have been hidden by William Canton, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of committing the Riverside burglary.

ST JOSEPH.

Tomorrow evening a St. Patrick's celebration will occur at the Academy of Music. John and Mary McEay, the wonderful blind musicians and vocalists, will appear with an interesting program of vocal and piano solos, duets and impersonations. Rev. Thomas Lee, of Three Oaks, will deliver an address on the subject, "The Festive Eve." Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. The McEays are renowned in the musical world and need no testimonials.

Little Miss Hazel Shears entertained a merry company of little folks Saturday afternoon at her home. Pleasant and church streets, on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Miss Jessie Price, employed in the office of the county treasurer, is ill and unable to attend to her duties at the office.

City Treasurer Mollighan settled with County Treasurer Clark today.

Fred Luckner has moved his market to his new store, recently vacated by Hone Bros.

The first and second degree will be conferred by the Knights of Pythias at a meeting to be held tonight.

H. C. Rice, of Chicago, is in the city, also Capt. Botham, of Bridgman.

The military company will hold a meeting this evening.

Justice Badley is confined to his home by illness.

P. F. Platt appeared at his store this morning for the first time since his illness which continued more than a week.

Burkhard Bros. are selling two and three-fourth pound packages of cawabaw grapes at 30 cents a basket. These grapes are just out of cold storage and appear almost as fresh as when plucked. It is suggested that fruit growers of this section might profit by an investigation of the cold storage system of preserving fruit. The storage cost on each package of the fruit was scarcely one-fourth of a cent. With cold storage facilities for keeping fruit in St. Joseph or Benton Harbor growers would not be compelled to dispose of their grape products at 87 per ton, the price which it is figured, was received by many last year.

LITTLE HOPE FOR LABORERS.

Y. M. C. A. Senate Will Not Pass Its Labor Bill.

Stubborn members of the Y. M. C. A. senate have decided to bring war upon the wage earners of the country. The labor bill came up before the senate Saturday night. It provides that an employer who pays his men less than \$1.50 per day of light hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and jailed and fined. This measure which would at once bring the prosperity of high wages was championed by only three of the senators and it will probably fail to pass.

Charles Hollister, the new president, gave his inaugural which was well received. A large number of ladies enjoyed the eloquence of this session of the state union.

Killed by a West Michigan Train.

HOLLAND, March 15.—Martin Dehaan, Simon Boertke and Henry Driesenga, while crossing the Chicago & West Michigan track in a wagon, were struck by the express train. Dehaan and Boertke were killed instantly. Driesenga cannot possibly recover. Dehaan leaves a wife and two children. The other two were unmarried. A strange circumstance is that the horses, though thrown thirty feet, are uninjured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wilbur C. Cory to A. M. Wharton, 176 rods of land in Wecaw township, \$250.
Daniel P. Feather to U. B. Taylor, 5 acres in Lake township, \$250.
Daniel P. Feather to John Fleisher, 5 acres in Lake township, \$250.
H. S. Howard to E. V. Sessions, property in Benton Harbor, \$1,300.
Daniel P. Feather to Edward Petzke, 5 acres in Lake township, \$250.
Mary Ann Mielke to August Homer, property in Lake township, \$200.
Wm. Baker to Perry C. Wimer, 2 acres in Watervliet, \$1.
Sarah H. Hutton to Arza G. Gage, property in city of Niles, \$1.
Mary A. Andrews to Henry Knuth, 15 acres in Bainbridge township, \$800.
Marcus Osgood to Perry C. Wimer, net of sec. 29, town 3, \$1.

INJURED BY A SPOOK.

An Indiana Woman Unmasks Joseph King, the Famous Spiritualist Medium.

WOMAN'S WRIST DISLOCATED.

Former Resident of Benton Harbor Stirs Up Quite a Sensation in Indiana.

The village of Wakarusa, Ind., is excited over the spiritualistic tests of Joseph King. That is, the place was excited until Mrs. Lydia Coffeen grappled the form of her "loved ones" and found Mr. King behind his mask with his whiskers tucked under his shirt collar. A dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle says that in the wrestle Mrs. Coffeen's wrist was dislocated.

The Goshen News gives this version of the affair:

About six weeks ago a pretended medium named King, who resided at Elkhart, and his attendant, Mr. Davis, came here by a previous arrangement to the home of Mrs. J. Welch who had been converted to spiritualism, while on a visit to Elkhart. Seances were held nightly for a week and quite a number of men and women really believed they held communion with departed friends, going so far as to shake hands and kiss them. Of course the whole affair created quite a flurry throughout the town.

Mrs. Lydia Coffeen, an aunt of our station agent, was here visiting the Coffeen's. She being a woman of more than ordinary pluck, decided to get into the circle and by the aid of Mrs. Frank Coffeen, father, the mysteries of the affair. Accordingly on Monday afternoon the ladies made their business to call upon Mrs. Welch, knowing that King was there, as he never got out. The object of the call was to leave the impression on the mind of King and Davis that they were inclined to believe.

When evening came and the company assembled who should be called by a departed spirit but both the Messdames Coffeen. The visiting lady desired to shake hands with the spirit, but it simply beckoned with its hands, quick as a cat, she grasped the spirit by both wrists and as she expected she had found a strong man, the attendant grasped the lady and attempted to draw her away, but she held to the spirit as long as she could, then suddenly grasped him or it by the robe or coat it wore. Of course great commotion was caused and the seance came to a very sudden end. Mrs. Frank Coffeen was prepared with matches and to have struck them on the bottom of her shoe when all was ready but she forgot. But in the dim light the capturing lady could see that King wore a disguise and that his long, black beard had been carefully tucked under his shirt. The two impostors left town very early next morning and spiritualism is at a low tide here at present.

LOCAL EVENTS THIS WEEK.

Monday Union revival at M. E. church, 7:15 p. m.

Tuesday Union revival at M. E. church, 7:15 p. m.; McKay concert by blind musicians, Martin's academy, St. Joseph.

Wednesday Closing revival service at 7:15 returns from the light in the Graham block St. Patrick's day entertainment in Conkey's hall and dance in Jones & Sommer hall.

Thursday Republican caucuses, at 7:30 p. m. First ward, at office of Edmund A. Hammond; second ward, W. C. Hovey's store; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, George Butz; fifth ward, Knights of Pythias banquet.

Friday Concert by Frazell's military band.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

New Buffalo.

NEW BUFFALO, March 15: Miss Minnie Gohl returned last Friday from Chicago where she had spent the winter.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Harry L. Waite to Miss Pearl C. Rolfe, at the Baptist church, Tuesday, 12:30.

Last Saturday wedding presents were in great demand.

Invitations are out announcing the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wright, at Battle Asopora house, Friday evening, March 19, being their 25th anniversary.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Miller, daughter of Dan Miller living about three miles south of this village, was held at the German Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

Mr. Henry Scholtz of Kalamazoo college is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Thurston has returned from an extended visit at Detroit with friends and relatives.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and grayness of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Remover.

Make no other arrangements for March 17 but attend the dance given by The Wolverine club at Martin's Academy, St. Joseph.

Nate Gifford's hawk makes all trails

TO BLOCKADE GREEK PORTS.

Prospects of Something of a War Yet.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 15 (Special).—All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports. The ultimatum of the powers will be forthwith addressed to Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleets.

CIRCUIT COURT GRINDING.

Three Alleged Criminals Arraigned This Morning.

The circuit court convened this morning and took up the hearing of motions and assignment of causes for trial, the usual work set down for the first day of the term.

The first case to come up for trial is that of the people against Anthony Arnold. Arnold is accused of having robbed Herman Madsen in Niles a few weeks ago. He was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. James O'Hara was appointed by the court to defend him. C. George E. Farrar and Irving Jones, accused of burglarizing Burkhardt's store, were arraigned. Jones pleaded guilty and Farrar not guilty. Jones admitted having entered the store, but denied ever having had in his possession the property he is alleged to have stolen. The officers were considerably surprised over Farrar's plea. From admissions said to have been made to them they expected a plea of guilty from him.

In the case of Walter G. Livingston against Walter T. Brantley, to maintain the plaintiff file security for the costs by N. A. Hamilton was granted. Ten days were granted within which to file the bond.

In the case of Bush against the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway a bill of exceptions was filed with the court.

Attorney Frank H. Graves was appointed to defend George Farrar.

The verdict and sentence in the case of the people against Albert D. Northrup, has been set aside and a new trial ordered, the defendant to appear in court April 6. He will be required to enter into a recognizance of \$300. Attorney Charles N. Sears secured a victory in this case. He represented the defendant.

The names of E. E. Woodcock, Walter Cox, E. E. Earl, Clyde Curtis, William Ryneason and James C. Howard were added to the information in the case of the people vs. Canton, charged with burglary.

The following assignment of causes for next week was made: March 22, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52.

A BENEFIT.

The Spencer & Barnes Men Will Aid an Unfortunate Brother.

Two or three weeks ago a gentleman named Smith employed in the Spencer & Barnes factory had the misfortune to cut his hand on a saw in a severe manner. He has a family to support and as it will be some time before he can resume work the men of the factory propose to tender him a benefit on Tuesday evening, March 23.

They will present Van Nest's burlesque ritual, being the initiation of a candidate, or secret work exposed. It is very funny and will produce more laughs in a minute than a circus. Conkey's hall is the place and 15 cents the price.

A Poor Prophet.

The day before Editor Boxersox blazed out in the new role of pigtailer he printed the following prediction in his paper: "It has been a matter of remark how spot our professional men are lately, not a single light for ten days, marking the severity of our awful disaster. The fighting militia may next break out among the preachers or old ladies."

Probate Court.

Degolyer King, of Benton Harbor, was adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of his property and George M. Valentine appointed his guardian.

Estate of John G. Franz, deceased, petition filed by George L. Franz and Henry Lockman, executor, for final settlement of their accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ed. M. La Pierre, deceased, petition filed by Guy M. La Pierre, administrator, for final settlement of his account as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Lindner, deceased, petition filed by Fred Burger for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Cleveland Bicycle Race.

Cleveland, March 15: Harry Wood, the Cincinnati boy, won the six-day bicycle race with ease. The final series were: Wood, 725 miles, 5 laps; Schoch, 728; Gifford, 724, 5 laps; Ashinger, 725, 5 laps; Dorn, 715, 10 laps.

He Did Not Hit the Hotel.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15.—James Bowyer, a young man of this place, committed suicide by shooting at the Park hotel. He left no letter of explanation, but confessed illness is supposed to have been the cause.

Ten Will Go to See the Fight.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Information has been received up to noon Saturday indicating that about ten people from this city will witness the festivities at Carson City.

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They make very acceptable presents, but most people prefer to keep them on account of their beauty of design and the charming memories they recall.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 20th of October 1901, executed by Catherine H. Olsen, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to H. Adeline Danforth, of the City of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of the county of Berrien and State of Michigan in book 101 of mortgages on page 141 on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1901, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$2,367.77, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no sum of money has been paid thereon, and the said mortgage is hereby foreclosed by the sale of the premises in said mortgage described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the city of St. Joseph, Berrien county, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 10th day of May, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which premises are described in said mortgage as follows: The south-east quarter of the northwest quarter of section 22, township four (4) south, of range eight (8) west (excepting the west fifteen (15) acres), being twenty-five (25) acres more or less. Also the northeast quarter of the north-west quarter of section 22, town four (4) south of range eight (8) west (except west ten (10) acres), being thirty (30) acres more or less, both parcels being in the township of Benton, County of Berrien and State of Michigan.

H. ADLINE DANFORTH, Mortgagee.

VALENTINE & ELLSWORTH, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1917.

The papers which are being run on political instead of common sense principles have undertaken the big job of explaining why ex-Governor Luce would not make a good member of the prison board.

GENERAL ALGER is not shirking his duties as the secretary of war. Other secretaries have entrusted important matters to assistants but General Alger takes the supervision of all important business himself. He believes the duty of his office consists in something more than attending cabinet meetings and drawing his salary.

The alien labor law may effect the business of the Michigan Y. M. C. A. to a certain extent. C. M. Copeland, field secretary of the association in Manitoba has been selected as state secretary for Michigan and Immigration Inspector McGlogan may send the secretary back to Canada and fine the Y. M. C. A. \$1,000 for violating the alien labor-law. Here is a place where the effect of a good law may be bad.

THE Three Oaks Press has a new engraved heading in the center of which are three oak trees loaded with acorns, leaves and birds. People will be attracted to Three Oaks as a place of residence by this summer scene, but when the "three oaks" lose their leaves, the acorns are buried under the snow and the birds down south. Editor Brown will be called upon for an explanation. The editor should be prepared by taking out policies in the Phoenix and Sunshine accident associations of this city.

THE reference in President McKinley's inaugural to reliance on the help of the "Lord Most High" has added greatly to his popularity among the church people of the nation. As a matter of fact however the inaugural address of every president has reverently referred to the Supreme Being, such being the case with Andy Johnson, of whom no good was ever expected. Washington's first inaugural, like McKinley's, was full of religious patriotism and in the first and the last paragraphs, as in McKinley's, Washington invoked the aid of God. Lincoln acknowledged a "firm reliance in him" in his first inaugural and his second was nothing short of a sermon. Cleveland acknowledged the "power and goodness of Almighty God" and Harrison invoked "Almighty God for strength." President McKinley only followed a reverent and devout precedent but in following the precedent he did not do it in a listless way as some of his predecessors did. He impressed the country that it was not from custom he implored divine assistance but because he really believed that without it his administration would be a failure.

Payne Wants no Office Position.

Washington, March 15.—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who was prominently spoken of as his cabinet probability, and who has been recently mentioned for ambassador to Germany, has announced to the Associated Press that he is not a candidate for any office; that he wanted none, and expected none.

Cuban Rebels Get War Material.

Havana, March 15.—Three large expeditions from the United States are said to have landed last week 25,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 stand of arms, six small rapid fire guns, one 10-inch gun, three tons of dynamite, 300 machetes and 1,000 hand grenades.

Baldog Dog Bites a Drive of Hogs.

Springfield, Ill., March 15.—The Illinois Live Stock commission has been notified by the authorities at St. Joseph, Mo., that a baldog dog has bitten a large drive of hogs in that locality, spreading hydrophobia, and that every hog bitten has been rabid.

Will Be the Death of Three.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—Three farmers are driving across the tracks at Zeeland were struck by a north-bound Chicago and West Michigan passenger train. Martin De Haan and Simon Doucize were killed, and Henry Doucize probably fatally injured.

Death of a Former Iowa.

Salt Lake City, March 15.—Colonel Elijah Sells died in this city Saturday, aged 84. He came here from Iowa in the '70s. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that state, and also secretary of state.

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Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10, cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moebis & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

Another Dance at Sister Lakes.

Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, will be the scene of another grand ball Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's' day. Music by Buck & Geer's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 4436

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THE GREAT REMEDY CURES ALL Nervous Diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Loss of Strength, the Generative Organs of either sex, and all the various troubles which result from loss of blood to Consumption and Impurity. Sold with a guarantee to cure, or money refunded. For particulars see Circulars or Testimonials. Ask our Drug Store for them, take no other. Or address: **WILLIAM DORR CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.** **W. A. BROWN & Son, Benton Harbor, Mich.**

Two Churches Required to Hold the Audience at the Union Revival Last Night.

REVIVAL HAS BEEN A SUCCESS

Rev. Dr. Brooks Says Saloons Have a Better Bank Standing Than the Churches.

Again last night it required two churches to hold the people who flocked to the union revival meeting.

The Methodist church doors were closed a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and all who applied for admittance after that time were directed to the Baptist church where Dr. Brooks had an overflow meeting in charge.

Chairs were placed in the aisles at the Methodist church and the seating capacity increased to its fullest, and yet all present were not accommodated, but they were willing to suffer the fatigue of standing to be permitted to enjoy the services. The overflow meeting did not witness so great a crowd, but an inspiring service was enjoyed.

The earnestness of Evangelist Thomas never appealed more forcibly to the people than it did last night. After concluding the song service Mr. Thomas announced that the revival effort would close next Wednesday night, and this announcement perhaps, as much as the magic words spoken by Mr. Thomas in his sermon, awakened a new realization of the conditions and created a sense of the importance of a hurried acceptance of a valuable opportunity.

Kind words were spoken of Mr. Thomas by Revs. Simon, Hoffman and French in their appeals for contributions to compensate the evangelist for his fidelity and faithfulness in his religious effort. Mr. French said that he had never come in contact with a revivalist who conducted his work so systematically and successfully as Mr. Thomas. Mr. Simon expressed the opinion that no greater revival effort was ever carried on in Benton Harbor and Mr. Hoffman, who confessed an ignorance of the character and success of past revival work, stated that the fidelity of Mr. Thomas was alone a recommendation of his peculiar worth.

A deep and particularly significant feeling pervaded Mr. Thomas' audience last night. His simple eloquent words fell upon the ears of his audience with wonderful effect. But few people left the church when he dismissed those who desired not to remain to the after meeting, and the success of last night's meeting surpassed all former efforts.

When the unsaved persons who desired the prayers of Christian people were invited to rise a dozen or more young men sprang to their feet. Three of them we desired to see in contact with praying people walked boldly to the front of the church and there knelt with saved souls who labored with them for the light they sought. Others signed the cards bearing the message, "I have a desire to lead a Christian life," and Christians congratulated each other over the grand result of one of Mr. Thomas' closing meetings.

CHURCH AND SALOON.

The Latter Has the Better Credit at the Bank.

Rev. Dr. Brooks made many startling statements Sunday morning in his sermon on "Christian Manliness" at the First Congregational church.

"About two years ago I was visiting a manufacturer of stained window glass in Chicago who had just written a sharp letter to a rich church down in Ohio, saying that the church had stained windows for the church, and while the officers were rich men who paid their own bills promptly the bill for the church windows had not been noticed. And this dealer added that he did not count the business of churches as they were not prompt pay."

The preacher brought the text nearer home by saying that his church was in debt \$11,000 on the church property which was worth \$15,000 and to secure this small loan on what ought to be gilt-edged security it was necessary to pay the highest rate of interest. The pastor further added that a saloonist could get more accommodation at a bank than a church, and he earnestly pleaded for more Christian manliness.

Christian manliness consisted also in acknowledging Christ everywhere and in seeking to advance his cause. Here the doctor preached to himself as well as to the pews and he acknowledged with shame that many times he was backward in speaking about Christ to his own deacons.

This admission brought the preacher and congregation in close sympathy. The people were stirred by the sharp yet true words of the pastor and when the preacher assumed part of the sermon the pews could not lightly throw off the portion which fitted into their neglect and lack of Christian manliness.

A Delightful Service.

The special music furnished by the Universalist choir last evening was delightful. In his sermon on orthodoxy the Rev. George A. Sahlin said:

"The world is making for peace. Kings are restrained by their subjects. The goal of life in this world is peace and love, it must be so in the world to come. It is not true that four out of five are damned forever, as an intelligence of the bible will inform you. Near Jerusalem there was once created an idol called Moloch, under which a fire was built, into whose arms little children were placed by ignorant and fanatical mothers. Our blood runs cold at the thought. We rejoice that such diabolical superstition is nearly extinct. Yet orthodoxy demands that we and others believe that God will everlastingly torture His own children to satisfy His own sense of love and justice. He is not a Samsen, putting His hands to the pillars of the universe, in vengeance pushing them

SENATE TO TALK ARBITRATION.

Anglo-American Treaty Expected to Pass by a Very Large Majority.

Vice President Hobart rapped the senate to order at noon today for the beginning of the work of the new congress. The week does not now promise to be a busy one in the senate except for talk on the arbitration treaty between this country and Great Britain. Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said that he would force the question of ratification to as speedy a determination as it would be possible. The treaty will be considered in executive session. There will be considerable talk to it, even in its amended form, but the friends of the treaty assert that there will not be to exceed twenty opposing votes when the final result is announced.

Some nominations are expected today, but there will be none for important places in the treasury department for some time. Secretary Gage, it is believed, has made up his mind as to two of the assistant secretaries. Assistant Secretary Hamlin some days ago informed Gage that he was ready to send in his resignation at any time, but if the secretary desired would remain two or three weeks. The offer was accepted.

LAUREUX IN A BAD LIGHT.

McKee Scrip Decision Knocked Out and Rehearing Ordered.

Washington, March 15.—The McKee scrip decision written by Commissioner Lamoreux has raised the loudest "hozz" in the interior department that has been heard there for years, and it may become louder. Assistant Secretary Bliss has offered the case to be reopened, and people who thought they owned about \$500,000 worth of property in Chicago, which was swept out of their ownership by the decision of Lamoreux, breathe with more freedom. The secretary's order is made because Lamoreux in opposition to all the rules procedure delivered a copy of his decision to one of the parties interested.

The man who got the copy was, it is said, P. J. Somers, of Milwaukee, of the counsel for the scrip locators. The fact that the original decision was found locked up in the commissioner's safe makes it, so the department lawyers say, the same as if it had been locked up in his house. It is no decision until it is promulgated, and its promulgation was forbidden by Secretary Francis. The statement is made also that the whole of the original decision except the signature is in the handwriting of one of the counsel for the scrip locators.

Another fact is mentioned that makes the case peculiar, and this is a fact: On Aug. 2 McKee Lamoreux was asked for a hearing on an exactly similar case—scrip location on the same land—and refused even to hear the locators, saying that the case was not different from several other land scrip cases that had been decided adversely to the locators. The first knowledge of the higher officials of the department that the opinion had been formally drawn up and signed is stated to have been when ex-Secretary Carlisle, retained as associate counsel for the scrip side, came down to the department on the afternoon of the day that Secretary Bliss took the oath of office and asked that the opinion be promulgated. The department absolved Carlisle from wrong connection with the case.

More Men Who Want Office.

Washington, March 15.—The following applications for office have been filed, among others: T. V. Bowdler, of Scranton, Pa., for commissioner general of immigration; L. M. Kelley, of Elgin, Ill., for auditor for the war department; A. P. Case, of Chicago, for United States treasurer; W. H. Powell, of Belvidere, Ill., for register of the treasury; Will Cumbark, of Greensburg, Ind., for assistant secretary of the treasury; J. E. Jenkins, of Bethelville, Ia., for deputy auditor for the war department. Collectors of the internal revenue: John A. Williams, at Terre Haute, Ind.; J. P. Walker, at Burlington, Ia.; W. N. Moffett, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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General Manager Deum of the Benton Harbor Electric railroad went to Chicago this morning.
Mrs. Ira Smith, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Shans at 329 Territorial street, for a few days.
Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, was a member of the legislature in 1845, the first year the legislature met at Lansing.
Mrs. Bowman, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several days, returned to Chicago today.
George Smith and family, of Keeler, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.
Attorney S. W. Barker was in Coloma Saturday.
Harry D. Sowers, son of Mrs. Frances Sowers, has returned from Horatio, Ark., and will remain with his mother.
The Currents Event will be postponed on account of the meetings and will meet with Mrs. Griffin, corner Pipestone and Jefferson streets, next week.
The Century society of the high school were very pleasantly entertained by Barrett O'Hara last Saturday night.
A. M. Russell of Lansing is in the city today.
Mrs. F. G. Warren has returned from Chicago where she has been getting the spring styles in millinery goods. She says the styles this year are exceedingly pretty.
Rev. J. P. Lucas, the gentleman who is likely to become pastor of the Christian church, lived at Millburg and preached there eighteen years ago. Since that time he has held many fine pastorates. He built a large church in Colorado and for the past three and a half years he has been pastor of the First Congregational church at Emporia, Kas., a church with a membership of 500. He is a man of fine talents and a good preacher.
ALL HUMORS OF THE BLOOD. from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.
HOOD'S PILLS cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.
SICK AND CONVALESCING.
Mrs. D. B. Kramer is ill at her home on Brunson avenue.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Republican Township Caucus.
The Benton township Republican caucus will be held at the town hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 23, 1897. A good attendance is desired.
L. W. REITH,
J. M. CUNNINGHAM,
H. A. RACKLIFE,
Committee.
Nate Gifford for fine rings.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Four Parties of the Powers in the Case of Crete.
BLOCKADE OF THE CRETAN PORTS
Ordered to Begin at Once and the Fleet Will Soon Be Fully Adapted to the View of the Powers. The Fleet of the United States is being maintained in the Mediterranean Sea to enforce the blockade of the ports of Crete. The fleet is being maintained in the Mediterranean Sea to enforce the blockade of the ports of Crete. The fleet is being maintained in the Mediterranean Sea to enforce the blockade of the ports of Crete.

Rome, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the result of the four parties of the powers Saturday is a definite agreement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports, which will probably be in full operation today. This agreement is somewhat in the nature of a concession to Russia and France. Russia during the middle of last week proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece insisting on the withdrawal of the troops, instead of an immediate resort to the powers to force. Russia's action was inspired, it is officially stated, by a certain sympathy for Greece, but no many objections were raised by each power in turn to the suggestion that the other course has finally been agreed upon. It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the Cretan notes will be the blockading of the ports, instead of the maintenance of order, leaving future action as the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset.
Greece Continues to Guard Her Knife.
Athens, March 15.—Everything remains in statu quo and the situation of the powers. But the minister of war is hastening in every possible way the military preparations, precisely as if war were already declared. Great uneasiness is caused by the strained situation on the frontier. Greco-Turkish relations are being received from Larissa. A dispatch states that 18,000 troops have been concentrated near Thessalonica. The Turks have formed two irregular battalions to guard the Thessalonian passes through which insurgent bands could enter Macedonia. The Turkish forces in Epirus were reinforced Saturday. Among the Greek troops on the frontier there is an increasing desire to try conclusions with the Turks. A declaration of war is awaited with impatience in military circles at Larissa.
More Reserves to Be Called Out.
A royal decree summoning the remainder of the reserves is imminent. Prince Nicholas with his battery has been stationed on the centre line. The king has consented that the war office should undertake the formation of a fort legion in the event of the outbreak of war. Thousands of horses and mules are arriving from abroad, the gifts of rich Greeks, who are sending also large sums to the national treasury for patriotic purposes. For the present the government does not seem embarrassed for money.

Constantine's Very Complaint.
Constantine, March 15.—The ports continue to adopt an acquiescent tone in answer to the requests of the powers, replying to the collective note of the ambassadors of the 5th inst. the ports yesterday announced in writing its intention to concentrate the Ottoman troops in Crete in the fortified towns and green as the Greek troops have evacuated the island. The ports has also sent an identical request to the envoys of the powers, begging them to expedite the solution of the crisis.
TENS OF THOUSANDS PRESENT.
Another Big Meeting at London of Sympathizers with Greece.
London, March 15.—Between 20,000 and 40,000 people crowded the approaches to Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon to express sympathy with Greece and Crete, and according to the posters announcing the meeting, to assist diplomats to make up their minds. The gathering was made up of a less respectably dressed class than the great Hyde park meeting of a few days ago. The windows of the shops and hotels facing on the square and the approaches to it were filled with spectators. The Greek colors were worn by a majority of those present, and many Greek flags were displayed. The proceedings began at 4 o'clock, the speakers including Rev. Dr. John Clifford, the well known Free church minister, and the following members of the house of commons: Michael Davitt, E. H. Pickeisgill, F. A. Channing, E. K. C. Morton and Havelock Wilson.
Miss Florence Baggarin, Mr. M. J. Holoyake and other prominent sympathizers with the movement for the political union of Crete with Greece, were in the procession. The bands and the banners with the speakers occupied six platforms. The resolutions were similar in effect to those adopted at the meeting a week ago and in general terms stated that the Greek reply to the identical notes of the powers offered a satisfactory basis of settlement. The meeting appointed its chairman and the various speakers as a deputation to present the resolutions to Lord Salisbury. The adoption of the resolutions was greeted with loud cheering, mingled with hootings for Lord Salisbury.

Atrocities of the Cretans.
St. Petersburg, March 15.—The St. Petersburg Zeitung asks whether King George can really be in earnest in talking of Greece's mission being humanity, faith and freedom when his representatives in Crete have massacred at least 400 Mussulmans in Sidra alone. It says they have murdered thirty-two women and seventy-one children, afterward amusing themselves by cutting off the ears and noses of little girls and wounding women and children, according to the latest dispatches.
Bismarck on the Cretan Trouble.
Berlin, March 15.—Prince Bismarck, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, continues to oppose German intervention in the Cretan imbroglio. He says that so far as Germany is concerned, the Cretans may cut each others throats until none of them is left and that European peace should not be menaced by "this Cretan farce."

Making War with Dynamite.
Athens, March 15.—The Aslys' Larissa correspondent says that the news of the destruction of a railroad bridge over the river Aslys, near Larissa, was a farce.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.
The steamer City of Duluth cleared last night for Milwaukee.
The steamer Jay Gould is taking on a cargo of salt at the Big Four warehouses and will clear tonight for Chicago.
The Wolverine club have chartered a car to accommodate their Benton Harbor friends. Car will leave directly after the dance.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Political Announcements.
I desire to announce myself a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.
S. WARNER.
Candidate for Clerk.
Subject to the will of the republican city convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.
FRED A. HAMLIN.
City Clerk Announcement.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk of Benton Harbor subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. I have been a tax payer in this city the past five years.
WILL ANDREWS.
Announcement for City Clerk.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city clerk of the city of Benton Harbor, subject to the will of the Republican city convention.
H. P. CHADDOCK.
I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the office of city treasurer subject to the action of the republican city convention.
FRANK D. CONGER.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
WANTED-SERVANT FOR GENERAL HOUSE WORK. with references. Apply W. S. Hallman, Colfax avenue, south of Empire. 1108
WANTED MEN TO GRUB. APPLY TO Richard Conkey, Michigan avenue, one half mile east of Fair avenue. 4906

PAINTING AND PAPER HANGING
Done to order in a workmanlike way with neatness and dispatch. We keep a full line of samples of the latest styles and can furnish you paper at right prices.
It will be cheaper to have your work done now before the rush. Carpets need not be taken up.
• RICE & MASSEY.
Leave orders at Economy company, 156 Pipestone street.

CLOSING OUT SALE
Garden Seeds and "Up-to-Date" Spray Pumps must be sold by May 1st, as we have got to move. Look out for great bargains. Save money by buying of
C. GODFREY & CO NORTH WATER ST.

Union Ice & Coal Company
Can and will furnish you hard and soft...
COAL
At prices as low as the lowest.
Leave Orders at A. H. Conkey & Son's Grocery Store
TELEPHONE 79-3 rings.

We have...
No Need for a Special Sale
To close out our old stock or sell you goods that you don't want. Money is scarce and hard to get and so we have marked our clean new stock of GROCERIES within the reach of all.
J.C.Calkins' Mercantile Co's
154 Pipestone street.

PAINE'S Celery Compound
The best spring medicine in the world.
Buy a bottle and see how valuable it is. We have just received a large supply.
HARRY L. BIRD,
Corner Pipestone and Water streets
ON ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT.
An Excellent Entertainment Will Be Given in This City.

PAINE'S Celery Compound
The program has just been announced for a literary feast which will be rendered at Conkey's hall on the evening of St. Patrick's day, next Wednesday, by the Young Men's Sodality of St. John's church. Supervisor John M. Glavin, of New Buffalo, will be master of ceremonies. Following is the program:
PART I.
Piano solo.....Margaret Farnum
"The Day We Celebrate".....Rev. E. Cullinan
"Only Thine" duo.....Elizabeth Hanson
"Our Country".....Katharine Hanson
Piano and violin duo.....James O'Hara
"Liberty".....Helen Duffy
Vocal solo.....Rev. George A. Sahlin
"Our City".....Elizabeth Hansen
Piano solo.....Miss Grace Roe
PART II.
Piano....."The Champion of Her Sex"
Mrs. Duplex a widow with money and mis-sion
Mrs. Deborah Harrison, her mother
Florence Duplex, her daughter. Dora Schuler
Car line, her step-daughter. Julia Frick
Ethel Denison, her friends. Anna Sear
Paula May
Katie O'Sullivan, the cook
Margie Donovan, the chambermaid
Lizzie Kennedy
Tableau....."America and Ireland"
This excellent program will be followed with a grand ball in Jones & Sonner hall. A 50 cent admits to both halls.
The Young Men's Sodality has made a reputation for its excellent entertainments on St. Patrick's night and the entertainment this year promises to eclipse any heretofore held.
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Wanted to exchange.—House and lot and two vacant lots in the village of Gaylord, Otsego county, Mich.; also 40 acres adjoining the village of Gaylord. Will exchange for house and lot or small farm near Benton Harbor. The above is free from all incumbrance. For particulars address Hattie Caldwell, Gaylord, Mich. or James Melton, old, Benton Harbor. 4924
It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.
Hall & Nichols have their new long distance telephone in operation.
Relief in Six Hours
Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggists, Benton Harbor, Mich.
The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

TO THE OLD STAND
105 WEST MAIN STREET, BENTON HARBOR
Where we are dealing out dry goods to all who may come.
Lady Bicyclists
Call and see
The Latest Novelty
A new invoice of laces for trimming ladies' underwear.
WATCH FOR OUR NEXT AD.
VAN HORN'S

Our Trade Growing During the Hard Times.
Michael & Beeny,
328 Pipestone street.
The Grocers.

IF YOU WANT
To rent a house, Find a tenant, Buy RAILWAY or STREET CAR TICKETS, Plan, Loan money, Borrow money, Sell a mortgage, Buy a mortgage, Sell your property, Buy property.
If you do, call on us.
Rounds & Warner.
Ground Floor Office 114 Water St

Muslin Underwear SALE
At the...
CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE
Leaders of Low and Popular Prices.
106 East Main St. Hotel Benton Block.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

Fifty-Fifth Congress Meets to Pass a Tariff Law.

REED WIELDS THE GAVEL AGAIN.

Intention is to put the measure through by next Saturday week—Probable course with the vetoed bill—Character of the new revenue measure as compared with that of McKinley—Lamont and the Chicago meat supply situation.

Washington, March 15.—The Fifty-fifth congress met in extraordinary session today, in pursuance of President McKinley's proclamation. "The house organized by the re-election of Thomas D. Reed as speaker and practically the remainder of the officers of the Fifty-fourth house, as decided by the caucus.



THOS. D. REED, SPEAKER.

Saturday night, when Reed was given the nomination unanimously. The Democrats nominated Blair of Texas. "The work before this congress—the passage of a tariff bill—is pretty well out in advance, but the indications are that it will be a stormy session, and its length and scope are yet mere matters of speculation. The present secretary of state remarked several years ago on a memorable occasion in the senate that the president, like Alcibiades, could rub the lamp and cause the genie to appear, but that once they had appeared they were masters of their destinies. So that congress once in session may go much further or not so far as the president may wish.

House Will Expedite Business.

So far as the house is concerned the present determination of the leaders is to direct the energies of the lower branch to the accomplishment of the task before it with all expedition, and throw the responsibility for any complications which may arise out of delays in the senate upon that body. This was made manifest by Speaker Reed's speech at the Republican caucus Saturday, when he spoke of the necessity of bringing the work of the session to a speedy close. Whether the leaders will emphasize any function by the senate when the bill reaches that body by a programme of three-day recesses remains to be seen, but it seems likely that the speaker will at least for the present refrain from appointing any save the actual committees necessary for the transaction of the business in hand.

Will Shut Out General Legislation.

This will prove an effective bar to the passage of miscellaneous or general bills as the rules of the house are such that all legislation must come through the agencies of committees. But even this is not absolutely necessary, as the committee on rules can be invoked to furnish special orders, and it is by means of special orders that the appropriations bill which failed to receive Cleveland's approval is to be brought out of the extraordinary session. Consideration in committee would involve great delay and result likely in almost interminable debate in the house, as it is the peculiar characteristic of a new house to use every opportunity to talk. Cannon, the chairman of the appropriations committee, says the bills as they went to Cleveland are all right, and he favors their repassage under special rules without the formality of again putting them through the regular channels.

NEW TARIFF BILL IS COMPLETE.

There Possibility of a Few Changes, but Will Be Practically as Outlined.

The new tariff bill upon which Republican members of the ways and means committee have been working laboriously for three months, is complete and will be formally introduced this afternoon. It will then be printed and submitted to the Democratic minority and receive formal consideration by the full committee. It is not expected that this will require more than three or four days at most, although the Democrats say and probably will protest vigorously against such expedition. At any rate the house leaders hope to enter upon the consideration of the bill in the house before the end of the week. Some of them fix Tuesday as the day on which the debate would probably commence. Although the limits of the debate have not yet been decided upon the prevailing opinion is that it will not last over ten days.

Work on the bill was concluded last night. It is possible that changes may be made in some of the most important schedules even at this late hour, particularly the wool schedule, over which there are differences of opinion in the committee. The reciprocity scheme has not been formulated into words and some features of the plan are still subject to change. Apart from this possibility of revision the important features of the bill will stand as they have been heretofore determined upon and

SOME DOWAGIAC CHRONICLES.

Men Who Think the New Road Will Hurt the Town.

The Dowagiac News reads a lesson to the chroniclers who think the tunnel road will hurt that city as follows:

There are those who most sincerely believe that the late proposed cross railway will damage the commercial interests of our city. They have known just such results to occur. But have they carefully chronicled the many instances of second and third, and thirty-third railroad constructions in a town, that instead of injuring that town, proved a great step in advance? Two hundred towns were hit upon our streets and were hardly noticed, but had three of them run away, the exceptional occurrence would have caused many persons to have said, "Why, half the towns in town run away to day." Injury to a town, by additional railroads, is so uncommon a result that when it happens, it makes an undue impression. The truth is, that such results are possible, but rarely happen, and only under peculiar conditions. What are these conditions? That is the first point to be considered by our citizens about now. Chicago has scores of railroads and none of them ever harmed the city. If one had been the ideal limit of her people, imagine what kind of a city she would be today?

Added to the financial benefits is the pleasure and convenience of a north and south outlet for travel. Business is not the end of life, but a means to an end. There are such things as gloomy successes, and brilliant failures. The man who gets rich, and accumulates misery at about the same rate he does money, (and that is the case with a large majority of the great financial successes) makes this short life a failure—a "brunette fizzle."

Our citizens are not thoughtless of the many happy hours they will pass at Sister Lakes and at St. Joseph, in the cool, invigorating breezes from the king of inland waters, watching the angry billows roll to shore, muttering of the havoc they have wrought, in an awful but grand language that those who listen are worth living, readily understanding and luxuriously enjoy.

Yes, let us have another railroad in addition to the splendid one we now have, especially because rather than an opposition to it, the new road, running wholly in an opposite direction, occupies a field and fills a long-felt want, neither used nor supplied by the old reliable Michigan Central. Good fortune is ours.

INCREASING FACILITIES.

W. H. Borkheiser Will Introduce Wood Carving Machinery.

W. H. Borkheiser, the manufacturer of all kinds of fancy work on West Main street, has greatly enlarged his facilities and will give employment to a larger force of men than ever before. Mr. Borkheiser has for a long time done a flourishing business in turning posts, spindles, balustrades and the like of any pattern desired and also all kinds of scroll sawing, such as brackets, grill work and wood ornaments of all kinds. He has now doubled the amount of his floor space and has added wood carving machinery and is prepared to do all kinds of work to this line. Carved ornaments of hard wood, sculptures of which he has on hand, would add to the beauty of any home and is far superior in appearance to scroll sawing.

Mr. Borkheiser's enterprise is one bound to grow.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Joseph W. Pelton, a well known pioneer of Oxford, died Friday morning of heart disease, at the age of 80 years. He came to Michigan in 1830, and settled in Oxford, in 1871. The funeral was conducted by the masonic fraternity.

A member of the executive committee of the Michigan state fair association, has made the unofficial statement that Detroit has undoubtedly captured the state fair for the year 1897.

The heavy rains raised the Shiawassee river around Cassland higher than it has been for twenty years. At the town line there was over six feet of water on the road, rendering travel impossible.

Frederick H. Peterson, a well known civil engineer, died Friday at Owosso, aged 54 years. He served during the rebellion in the Twenty-seventh New York Volunteers, commanded by Col. afterwards Gen. Sherman. His health being impaired, he was appointed lieutenant in the reserve corps, his commission being signed by President Abraham Lincoln and Secretary Stanton in person.

GOVERNOR LUCE EXPLAINS.

He Was Recently Attacked by a Coldwater Paper.

COLDWATER, March 15.—Gov. Governor Luce was recently attacked by the Coldwater Courier for saying that his farm ran behind \$250 last year and in reply the ex-governor says that it lacked \$250 of paying taxes, labor and repairs. This had nothing to do with his mode of living in the city. He said: "My living in Coldwater and even the keeping of my driving team, or any other expense, have nothing to do with the cost of the farm management. In 1894 my farm returned a net income of \$856; in 1895, \$1,369.20, and in 1896, \$1,855.03. Since then it decreased rapidly until last year it ran behind \$250. In 1891 I sold my hogs at 7 cents per pound, last year for 3 cents.

"My own constant management of the farm was not taken into account. The costly and luxurious carriage of which the Courier speaks consisted of a well worn buggy, costing when new \$55."

WILL GO TO ENGLAND.

Elder J. H. Bicknell Has Accepted a Call From the Liverpool Church.

WILL LEAVE ABOUT APRIL 15.

He Has Been Here Less Than Three Years and Has Added 200 Members to the Church.

Rev. J. H. Bicknell, pastor of the Christian church, this morning received a call from the Christian church of Liverpool, Eng., and has accepted. His many friends in this city especially the members of his church will be surprised at this news, although his resignation was handed to the church board two months ago.

The Christian church in this city has been in existence less than four years and nearly three years of this time Rev. J. H. Bicknell has occupied the pulpit. When he took charge here the church had a membership of 70 and by his persistent work it today has a membership of 250.

By accepting the call to Liverpool Mr. Bicknell secures a much larger salary than in this city and becomes pastor of the largest church of the Christian denomination. In conversation with The News this morning Mr. Bicknell said that he never should forget Benton Harbor and the many kind friends he had in this city and that he never should expect to cast his lot with people who had been more generous and kind to himself and wife.

The call to the Liverpool church was not thought by Mr. Bicknell but it came to him through a recognition of his ability. He was recommended to the English church by the foreign missionary board of the Christian church and acting on advice of that board the church extended him a call which arrived this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bicknell will sail for England about April 15.

BUCHANAN MOURNS AGAIN.

Several Deaths—Old Printer Stricken With Paralysis.

BUCHANAN, March 15.—D. B. Harper was stricken with paralysis on the left side Saturday morning while getting ready to leave his home for the Record office, where he has been employed as a printer for a great many years. His condition is critical. Mr. Harper was a highly honored citizen.

John E. Boyer, an old resident and a man of considerable wealth, died at his home Sunday afternoon of pneumonia. Mr. Boyer's death was quite sudden as he had not been sick a week. He resided about a mile from town but had intended to build a fine home in this village this spring and move here.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. George Dalrymple, a very prominent lady of this town, who has been failing very rapidly with consumption for the past year, and went west this winter with the hopes of benefiting her health. Her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Kenington, went west the first of the week. Buchanan is again in mourning.

LITTLE HOPE FOR LABORERS.

Y. M. C. A. Senate Will Not Pass Its Labor Bill.

Stabbed members of the Y. M. C. A. senate have decided to bring war upon the wage earners of the country. The labor bill came up before the senate Saturday night. It provides that an employer who pays his men less than \$1.50 per day of light hours shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and jailed and fined. This measure which would at once bring the prosperity of high wages was championed by only three of the senators and it will probably fail to pass.

Charles Hollister, the new president, gave his inaugural which was well received. A large number of ladies enjoyed the eloquence of this session of the statements.

Killed by a West Michigan Train.

HOLLAND, March 15.—Martin Dehaan, Simon Goerke and Henry Driesenga, while crossing the Chicago & West Michigan track in a wagon, were struck by the express train. Dehaan and Goerke were killed instantly. Driesenga cannot possibly recover. Dehaan leaves a wife and two children. The other two were unmarried. A strange circumstance is that the horses, though thrown thirty feet, are uninjured.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wilbur C. Cory to A. M. Wharton, 176 rods of land in Weesaw township, \$250.
Daniel F. Feather to U. B. Taylor, 5 acres in Lake township, \$240.
Daniel F. Feather to John Fleisher, 5 acres in Lake township, \$254.
R. S. Howard to F. W. Sessions, property in Benton Harbor, \$1,200.
Daniel F. Feather to Edward Petke, 5 acres in Lake township, \$250.
Mary Ann Mielke to August Homer, property in Lake township, \$200.
Wm. Baker to Perry C. Wimer, 2 acres in Waterville, \$1.
Sarah R. Hutton to Arza G. Gage, property in city of Niles, \$1.
Mary A. Andrews to Herman Knuth, 15 acres in Bathbridge township, \$900.
Marcus Osgood to Perry C. Wimer, 1/4 of sec. 29, town 3, \$1.

40 Years the Standard.

LAWYERS IN CONCLAVE.

They are Discussing the Judicial District Legislature Bill.

A meeting of the members of the county bar association is being held this afternoon in the office of Prosecutor Valentine in the court house.

The main feature of the meeting is the discussion of methods to be adopted in accomplishing the passage in the state legislature of the bill providing for the division of this judicial district as to make Berrien county a district in itself.

MORE STOLEN GOODS.

Deputy Sheriff Earl Brought Them Down from Niles.

Deputy Sheriff Earl of Niles came down from Niles this afternoon with a bundle of stolen property taken from the Riverside store when burglarized last winter. The goods were found near the railway bridge at Niles where they are supposed to have been hidden by William Canton, who is in the county jail awaiting trial on the charge of committing the Riverside burglary.

ST JOSEPH.

Tomorrow evening a St. Patrick's celebration will occur at the Academy of Music. John and Mary McKay, the wonderful blind musicians and vocalists, will appear with an interesting program of vocal and piano solos, duets and impromptus. Rev. Thomas Lee, of Three Oaks, will deliver an address on the subject, "The Positive Ego." Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. The McKays are renowned in the musical world and need no testimonials.

Little Miss Hazel Sheen entertained a merry company of little folks Saturday afternoon at her home. Pleasant and Church streets, on the occasion of her seventh birthday.

Miss Jessie Price, employed in the office of the county treasurer, is ill and unable to attend to her duties at the office.

City Treasurer Mulligan settled with County Treasurer Clark today.

Fred Lawler has moved his market to his new store, recently vacated by Home Bros.

The first and second degree will be conferred by the Knights of Pythias at a meeting to be held tonight.

H. C. Rice, of Chicago, is in the city, also Capt. Botham, of Bridgman.

The military company will hold a meeting this evening.

Justice Badley is confined to his home by illness.

F. F. Platt appeared at his store this morning for the first time since his illness which continued more than a week.

Burkhard Bros. are selling two and three-fourth pound packages of catwax grapes at 30 cents a basket. These grapes are just out of cold storage and appear almost as fresh as when placed. It is suggested that fruit growers of this section might profit by an investigation of the cold storage system of preserving fruit. The storage cost on each package of the fruit was scarcely one-fourth of a cent. With cold storage facilities for keeping fruit in St. Joseph or Benton Harbor growers would not be compelled to dispose of their grape products at \$7 per ton, the price which it is figured, was received by many last year.

LOCAL EVENTS THIS WEEK.

Monday—Union revival at M. E. church, 7:15 p. m.

Tuesday—Union revival at M. E. church, 7:15 p. m.; McKay concert by blind musicians. Martin's academy, St. Joseph.

Wednesday—Closing revival service at 7:15 returns from the light in the German block. St. Patrick's day entertainment in Conley's hall and dance in Jones & Sonner hall.

Thursday—Republican caucuses, as follows: at 7:30 p. m. First ward, office of Hammond & Hammond; second ward, W. C. Hovey's store; third ward, city hall; fourth ward, George Bulzbeek's store; Knights of Pythias banquet.

Friday—Concert by French's military band.

ABOUT THE COUNTY.

New Buffalo.

NEW BUFFALO, March 15.—Miss Minnie Gold returned last Friday from Chicago where she had spent the winter.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Harry L. Waite to Miss Paul C. Rolfe, at the Baptist church, Tuesday, 12th.

Fast Saturday wedding presents were in great demand.

Invitations are out announcing the Silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wright, at Battle's supper house, Friday evening, March 19, being their 25th anniversary.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Miller, daughter of Dan Miller living about three miles south of this village, was held at the German Lutheran church, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains were interred in the village cemetery.

Mr. Henry Scholtz of Kalamazoo college is spending his vacation at home.

Miss Nellie Thuston has returned from an extended visit at Detroit with friends and relatives.

In cases where dandruff, scalp diseases, falling and graying of the hair appear, do not neglect them, but apply a proper remedy and tonic like Hall's Hair Remover.

Make no other arrangements for March 15 but attend the dance given by The Wolverine club at Martin's Academy, St. Joseph.

Nate Gilford's back makes all trains

INJURED BY A SPOOK

An Indiana Woman Unmasks Joseph King, the Famous Spiritualist Medium.

WOMAN'S WRIST DISLOCATED.

Former Resident of Benton Harbor Stirs Up Quite a Sensation in Indiana.

The village of Wakarusa, Ind., is excited over the spiritualistic tests of Joseph King. That is, the place was excited until Mrs. Lydia Coffeen grasped the form of her "loved ones" and found Mr. King behind his mask with his whiskers tucked under his shirt collar. A dispatch to the Chicago Chronicle says that in the wrestle Mrs. Coffeen's wrist was dislocated.

The Goshen News gives this version of the affair:

About six weeks ago a pretended medium named King, who resided at Elkhart, and his attendant, Mr. Davis, came here by a previous arrangement to the home of Mrs. J. Welby who had been converted to spiritualism, while on a visit to Elkhart. Seances were held nightly for a week and quite a number of men and women really believed they held communion with departed friends, going so far as to shake hands and kiss them. Of course the whole affair created quite a flurry throughout the town.

Mrs. Lydia Coffeen, an aunt of our station agent, was there visiting the Coffeen's. She being a woman of more than ordinary pluck, decided to get into the circle and by the aid of Mrs. Frank Coffeen, fathom the mysteries of the affair. Accordingly on Monday afternoon the ladies made their business to call upon Mrs. Welby, knowing that King was there, as he never goes out.

The object of the call was to leave the impression on the mind of King and Davis that they were inclined to believe.

When evening came and the company assembled who should be called by a departed spirit but both the Mesdames Coffeen. The visiting lady desired to shake hands with the spirit, but it simply beckoned with its hands. Cuck as a cat, she grasped the spirit by both wrists as she expected she had hold of a strong man. The attendant grasped the lady and attempted to draw her away, but she held to the spirit as long as she could, then suddenly grasped him or it by the robe or coat it wore. Of course great commotion was caused and the seance came to a very sudden end. Mrs. Frank Coffeen was prepared with matches and was to have struck them on the bottom of her shoe when all was ready but she forgot. But in this dim light the capturing lady could see that King was in disguise and that his long, black beard had been carefully tucked under his shirt. The two impostors left town very early next morning and spiritualism is at a low tide here at present.

A BENEFIT.

The Spencer & Barnes Man Will Aid an Unfortunate Brother.

Two or three weeks ago a gentleman named Smith employed by the Spencer & Barnes factory had the misfortune to cut his hand on a saw in a severe manner. He has a family to support and as it will be some time before he can resume work the men of the factory proposed to tender him a benefit on Tuesday evening, March 23.

The well known Van Nest's barbershop, being the initiation of a candidate or secret work exposed. It is very funny and will produce more laughs in a minute than a circus. Conkey's hall is the place and 15 cents the price.

A Poor Prophet.

The day before Editor Bozeman blazed out in the new role of pugilist he printed the following prediction in his paper: "It has been a matter of remark how quiet our professional men are lately, not a single fight for ten days marring the serenity of our peaceful existence. The fighting mania must break out among the preachers or old ladies."

Probate Court.

Dorothy King, of Benton Harbor, was adjudged incompetent to have the charge and management of his property and George M. Valentine appointed his guardian.

Estate of John B. Franz, deceased, settled filed by George L. Franz and Henry Lockman, executor, for final settlement out of their account as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of Ed. M. La Pierre, deceased, petition filed by Guy M. La Pierre, administrator, for final settlement of his accounts as such and for order of distribution of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Estate of John Lindner, deceased, petition filed by Fred Huger for the probate of the will of said deceased, and for the appointment of himself as executor of said estate. Hearing April 12 at 10 a. m.

Cleveland Bicycle Race.

Cleveland, March 15.—Harry Wood, the country boy, won the six-day bicycle race with ease. The final scores were: Wood, 128 laps; a lap; Schuch, 128; Gilford, 127, 8 laps; Ashinger, 125, 5 laps; Donoh, 110 laps.

He Did Not Hit the Target.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 15.—James Sawyer, a young man of this place, committed suicide by shooting at the target but he left no letter of explanation, but endorsed himself as supposed to have been the cause.

Ten Will Go to See the Fight.

Indianapolis, March 15.—Information has been received up to noon Saturday indicating that about ten people from this city will witness the fight at Carson City.

TO BLOCKADE GREEK PORTS.

Prospects of Something of a War Yet.

ST. LUTHERSBURG, March 15 (Special).—All the admirals except the French and Italian commanders have been ordered to immediately blockade the principal Greek ports. The ultimatum of the powers will be forthwith addressed to Greece by the admirals of the foreign fleets.

CIRCUIT COURT GRINDING.

Three Alleged Criminals Arraigned This Morning.

The circuit court convened this morning and took up the hearing of motions and assignment of causes for trial, the usual work set down for the first day of the term.

The first case to come up for trial is that of the people against Anthony Arnold. Arnold is accused of having robbed Herman Maddick in Rider's saloon a few weeks ago. He was arraigned this morning and pleaded not guilty. James O'Hara was appointed by the court to defend him.

George E. Farrar and Irving Jones, accused of burglarizing Burkhart's store, were arraigned. Jones pleaded guilty and Farrar not guilty. Jones admitted having entered the store but denied ever having had in his possession the property he is alleged to have stolen. The officers were considerably surprised over Farrar's plea. From admissions said to have been made to them they expected a plea of guilty from him.

In the case of Walter C. Livingston against Walter T. Bradford a motion that the plaintiff file security for the costs by N. A. Hamilton was granted. Ten days were granted within which to file the bond.

In the case of Bush against the St. Joseph & Benton Harbor street railway a bill of exceptions was filed with the court.

Attorney Frank H. Graves was appointed to defend George Farrar.

The verdict and sentence in the case of the people against Albert D. Northrup, has been set aside and a new trial ordered, the defendant to appear in court April 6. He will be required to enter into recognizance of \$300. Attorney Charles N. Sears secured a victory in this case. He represented the defendant.

The names of E. F. Woodcock, Walter Cox, E. F. Earl, Clyde Curtis, William Rynearson and James C. Howard were added to the information in the case of the people vs. Canton, charged with burglary.

The following assignment of causes for next week was made: March 22—J. A. B. March 23—J. A. B. March 24—J. A. B. March 25—J. A. B. March 26—J. A. B. March 27—J. A. B. March 28—J. A. B. March 29—J. A. B. March 30—J. A. B. March 31—J. A. B.

Groceries for the Week:

You will notice that these prices are hard to beat.

25 lbs. granulated sugar, \$1.
10 bars Calumet soap, 25c.
12 bars Savon soap, 25c.
Spring wheat flour, \$4.25 bbl.
Patent's gold dust, 17c.
8 bars Santa Claus soap, 25c.
Ginger snap, per lb. 5c.

Crushed Java coffee per lb. 13c.
Coto. Rio coffee, 10c.
Armour's family lard, 5c.
Armour's picnic hams, 6c.
Fresh eggs per dozen 10c.
Honey Dew canned corn, 10c.
Farley's canned corn, 10c.

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ALL DRY GOODS

AT COST FOR CASH

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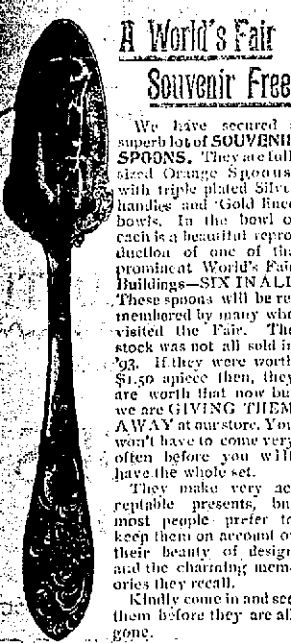
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Wonderful Dress Skirt Bargains A new assortment of spring woolen dress skirts, all the spring shades. A great variety of fancy wools, black figured Mohairs, Brocades and silks.

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Black Dress Goods... We give our black dress goods special consideration. A full line of Henriettes, Serges, Jacquards, Mohairs, Sicilians; a Pure Lace Mohair Brocade, new and pretty.

Wash Goods Never so Beautiful Before Cordonet Dinty, Lappet Lace, Pieratines, Yoshino Laces, Lappet Mulls, Tissue Brode and Toile du Nord.

Lace Curtains... New and elegant line of White Tapeel and White Brussels lace curtains.

A new line of men's Shirts, Overalls, Hose and Underwear. Ladies' Plush and Cloth Capes we are offering at half price or less.

Shoes—This department is always showing special values with the styles and prices right.

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Hardware, Shelf and Heavy. Tinware, Cutlery, Paints, Etc.

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BENTON HARBOR HARDWARE CO. We have a complete stock in every department. Come in and see us. No trouble to show goods.

MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 25th of October, 1891, executed by Catherine M. Oden, of the City of Benton Harbor, County of Berrien, and State of Michigan, to E. Adeline Danforth of the City of Albany and State of New York, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Berrien, Michigan, in book 11, page 104, on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1891, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due the date of this notice the sum of \$2,500.00, and an attorney fee provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the said sum or any part thereof.

Pay Your Water Rent. Consumers of city water should bear in mind the fact that the clerk of the water department is authorized to shut off the water in any case when it is not paid for promptly and to make an additional charge for turning it on again. Rentals for water use due Jan. 1 and July 1 for the current term: water rates due every month. If you have not paid your water rental you should do so at once, as no further notice will be given.

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Another Dance at Sister Lakes. Forest Home hall, Sister Lakes, will be the scene of another grand ball, Wednesday evening, March 17, St. Patrick's day. Music by Buck & Geier's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 1136

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THE EVENING NEWS. Daily Except Sunday. Office: 142 Pipestone Street. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph: One year, \$3.00; Six months, \$1.80; Three months, \$1.00; One month, \$0.30. By Mail—One year, \$2.50; Six months, \$1.50; Three months, \$0.80; One month, \$0.25. The Weekly News, \$1.00 a year.

MONDAY, MARCH 15, 1897. This paper which are being run on political instead of common sense principles have undertaken the big job of explaining why ex-Governor Lucas would not make a good member of the prison board.

GENERAL Alger is not shirking his duties as the secretary of war. Other secretaries have entrusted important matters to assistants but General Alger takes the supervision of all important business himself. He believes the duty of his office consists in something more than attending cabinet meetings and drawing his salary.

The alien labor law may effect the business of the Michigan V. M. C. A. to a certain extent. C. M. Copeland, field secretary of the association in Manitoba has been selected as state secretary for Michigan and Immigration Inspector McElroy may send the secretary back to Canada and fine the V. M. C. A. \$1,000 for violating the alien labor law. Here is a place where the effect of a good law may be bad.

The Three Oaks Press has a new engraved heading in the center of which are three oak trees loaded with acorns, leaves and birds. People will be attracted to Three Oaks as a place of residence by this summer scene, but when the "three oaks" lose their leaves, the acorns are buried under the snow and the birds flown south, Editor Brown will be called upon for an explanation. The editor should be prepared by taking out policies in the Phoenix and Sunshine accident associations of this city.

The reference in President McKinley's inaugural to reliance on the help of the "Lord Most High" has added greatly to his popularity among the church people of the nation. As a matter of fact however the inaugural address of every president has reverently referred to the Supreme Being, such even being the case with Andy Johnson, of whom no good was ever expected. Washington's first inaugural, like McKinley's, was full of religious patriotism and in the first and the last paragraphs, as in McKinley's, Washington invoked the aid of God. Lincoln acknowledged a "firm reliance in him" in his first inaugural and his second was nothing short of a sermon. Cleveland acknowledged the "power and goodness of Almighty God" and Harrison invoked "Almighty God for strength." President McKinley only followed a reverent and devout precedent but in following the precedent he did not do it in a listless way as some of his predecessors did. He impressed the country that it was not from custom he implored divine assistance but because he really believed, that without it his administration would be a failure.

Payne Wants an Official Postion. Washington, March 15.—Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin, who was prominently spoken of as a cabinet probability, and who has been more recently mentioned for ambassador to Germany, has announced to the Associated Press that he is not a candidate for any office; that he wanted none and expected none.

Cuban Rebels Get War Material. Havana, March 15.—Three large expeditions from the United States are said to have landed last week 250,000 rounds of ammunition, 2,000 stand of arms, six small rapid fire guns, one machine gun, three tons of dynamite, 300 muskets and 1,000 hand grenades.

Rabbit Dog Bites a Friend of Hoos. Springfield, Ill., March 15.—The Illinois Live Stock commission has been notified by the authorities of Sumner, Lawrence county, that a rabbit dog has bitten a large dog of hoos in that locality, spreading hydrophobia, and that every hog bitten has been rabid.

Will Be the Death of Three. Grand Rapids, Mich., March 15.—Three farmers driving across the tracks at Zeeland were struck by a north-bound Chicago and West Michigan passenger train. Martin De Haan and Simon Measie were killed and Henry DeHaan probably fatally injured.

Death of a Former Town. Salt Lake City, March 15.—Colonel Elijah Holt died in this city Saturday, aged 81. He came here from Iowa in the 70s. He was a member of the constitutional convention of that state, and also secretary of state.

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IN THE CITY CHURCHES Two Churches Required to Hold the Audience at the Union Revival Last Night. REVIVAL HAS BEEN A SUCCESS.

Rev. Dr. Brooks Says Saloons Have a Better Bank Standing Than the Churches. Again last night it required two churches to hold the people who flocked to the union revival meeting.

The Methodist church doors were closed a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and all who applied for admittance after that time were directed to the Baptist church where Dr. Brooks had an overflow meeting in charge.

Chairs were placed in the aisles at the Methodist church and the seating capacity increased to its fullest, and yet all present were not accommodated, but they were willing to suffer the fatigue of standing to be permitted to enjoy the services. The overflow meeting did not witness so great a crowd, but an inspiring service was enjoyed.

The earnestness of Evangelist Thomas never appealed more forcibly to the people that it did last night. After concluding the song service Mr. Thomas announced that the revival effort would close next Wednesday night, and this announcement perhaps, as much as the singing spoken of by Mr. Thomas in his sermon, awakened many to a realization of their condition and created a sense of the importance of a hurried acceptance of a valuable opportunity.

Kind words were spoken of Mr. Thomas by Revs. Simon, Hoffman and French in their appeals for contributions to compensate the evangelist for his fidelity and faithfulness in his revival work. Rev. French said that he had never come in contact with a revivalist who conducted his work so systematically and successfully as Mr. Thomas. Mr. Simon expressed the opinion that no greater revival effort was ever carried on in Benton Harbor and Mr. Hoffman, who confessed an ignorance of the character and success of past revival work here, insisted that the fidelity of Mr. Thomas was alone a commendation of his peculiar work.

A deep and particularly significant feeling pervaded Mr. Thomas' audience last night. His simple eloquent words fell upon the ears of his audience with wonderful effect. But few people left the church when he dismissed those who desired not to remain to the after meeting, and the success of last night's meeting surpassed all former efforts.

When the unsaved persons who deplored the prayers of Christian people were invited to give a dozen or more young men spring to their feet. Many of them who desired closer contact with praying people walked boldly to the front of the church and there knelt with saved souls who labored with them for the light they sought. Others signed the cards bearing the message, "I have a desire to lead a Christian life," and Christians congratulated each other over the grand result of one of Mr. Thomas' closing meetings.

CHURCH AND SALOON. The Latter Has the Better Credit at the Bank. Rev. Dr. Brooks made many startling statements Sunday morning in his sermon on "Christian Manliness" at the First Congregational church.

"About two years ago I was visiting a manufacturer of stained window glass in Chicago who had just written a sharp letter to a rich church down in Ohio. A year before the firm had sold stained windows for the church, and while the officers were rich men who paid their own bills promptly the bill for the church windows had not been noticed. And this dealer added that he did not count the business of churches as they were not prompt pay."

The preacher brought the text nearer home by saying that his church was in debt \$14,000 on the church property which was worth \$15,000 and to secure this small loan on what ought to be gilt-edged security it was necessary to pay the highest rate of interest. The pastor further added that a saloonist could get more accommodation at a bank than a church, and he earnestly pleaded for more Christian manliness.

Christian manliness consisted also in acknowledging the church's wrongs and in seeking to atone his sins. The doctor preached to himself as well as to the pews and he acknowledged with shame that many times he was backward in speaking about Christ to those whom he met. This admission brought the preacher and congregation in close sympathy. The people were stirred by the sharp yet true words of the pastor and when the preacher assumed part of the sermon the pews could not hold three out of the portion which fitted into their neglect and lack of Christian manliness.

A Delightful Service. The special music furnished by the Universalist choir last evening was delightful. In his sermon on orthodoxy the Rev. George A. Sahlin said: "The world is making for peace. Kings are restrained by their subjects. The love of life in this world is peace and love, it must be so in the world to come. It is not true that four out of five are damned forever, as an intelligent reading of the bible will prove. Next Jerusalem there was once erected an idol called Moloch, under which a fire was built, into whose arms little children were placed by ignorant and fanatical mothers. Our blood runs cold at the thought. We rejoice that such diabolical superstition is nearly extinct. Yet orthodoxy demands that fathers and mothers believe that God will everlastingly torture His own children to satisfy His own sense of love and justice. He is not a Simon, pitting His hands to the pillars of the universe, in vengeance punishing them

down, destroying the major portion of His own creation." A Series of Revivals. Elder J. P. Lucas, of Emporia, Kan., preached two sermons in the Christian church yesterday. Mr. Lucas will conduct a series of revival meetings in the church for the next two or three weeks. It is expected that the church here will extend to Mr. Lucas a call to fill Rev. Dietrich's place.

More Men Who Want Office. Washington, March 15.—The following applications for office have been filed among others: V. Vandenberg, of Scranton, Pa., for commissioner general of immigration; L. M. Kelley, of Michigan, for auditor for the war department; A. P. Case, of Chicago, for United States treasurer; W. H. Powell, of Belvidere, Ills., for register of the treasury; Will Cumbach, of Greensburg, Ind., for assistant secretary of the treasury; J. D. Jenkins, of Estherville, Ia., for deputy auditor for the war department. Collections of the Internal Revenue: John A. Williams, at Fort Smith, Ark.; J. P. Walker, at Burlington, Ia.; W. N. Moffatt, at Grand Rapids, Mich.

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DETROIT, GRAND RAPIDS & WESTERN R. R. Trains leave Grand Rapids for Lansing and Detroit at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. For Detroit at 7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. For Lansing at 7:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Parlor cars on all trains: seats 25 cents.

VANDALIA LINE. Trains leave Benton Harbor at 7:00 a.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 22 leaves at 1:00 p.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No. 22, 27, 30 p.m. No. 21, 26 a.m.

C. C. & ST. L. RAILWAY. ALBUQUERQUE DIVISION. No. 22 leaves Benton Harbor at 7:00 a.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 1:00 p.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. No. 27 leaves at 5:00 p.m. for Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and intermediate points. Arrive at Benton Harbor at 7:00 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. No. 22, 27, 30 p.m. No. 21, 26 a.m.

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In Everything in our stock.

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SAINT JOSEPH.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Hotel Benton office is being newly painted.

The city caucuses will be held next Thursday night.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening.

WILLIAM F. Adams, of Niles, was today made a citizen of the United States.

The Mayor guards will meet for drill in the Jones & Sonner hall tomorrow night.

The T. H. H. will meet at 7 o'clock sharp this evening. Members please be prompt.

Two new and attractive signs have been placed in the front window of Patterson's printing office.

PETE Chief Johnson received a new and improved nozzle for the Wide Awake company this morning.

WILLIAM Mitchell was sentenced by Justice Graves this morning to 30 days in the county jail for being drunk.

Mrs. J. H. Hicknell is improving slowly and it is expected that she will be fully recovered in a few weeks.

NILES Sun: Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have some belligerent citizens who should be sent to Carson City, Nev. Every few days pugilistic encounters between prominent citizens take place on the streets.

KALAMAZOO News: Miss Olive Hall, a Benton Harbor young woman is crazy and thinks she is the wife of James G. Blaine Jr. The young actress who tried that job once was glad enough to get a divorce so the Benton Harbor lady had better thank her stars it is only a delusion.

SAMUEL Brown is a candidate for the re-nomination for alderman in the first ward and should receive the honor without opposition. He has proved himself to be an excellent city official and in the language of that political authority, W. L. George, it is "good republican doctrine to give a good official a second term."

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY Valentine is continually annoyed and inconvenienced by persons who persist in sending him mail to St. Joseph. For the benefit of those who are evidently not aware of his location Mr. Valentine has requested THE NEWS to announce that the office of the prosecuting attorney is in Benton Harbor.

LORRAINE Ashman, of Sudas township, has begun an action in Justice Hammond's court, to eject Fred Kraft from the tenant house on the plaintiff's farm. Mr. Kraft has been in the custody of the plaintiff and refuses to surrender possession of the dwelling leased by him for a year, the year having expired some time ago.

SOCIETY'S CORNER.

What Benton Harbor People and Their Societies Are Doing.
General Manager Deans of the Benton Harbor Electric railroad went to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. J. A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Shaw at 329 Territorial street, for a few days.

Hon. Henry Chamberlain of Three Oaks, was a member of the legislature in 1845, the first year the legislature met at Lansing.

Mrs. Bowman, who has been the guest of friends in this city for several days, returned to Chicago today.

George Smith and family, of Keeler, were the guests of friends in this city yesterday.

Attorney S. W. Barker was in Columbia Saturday.

Harry D. Sowers, son of Mrs. Frances Sowers, has returned from Horatio, Ark., and will remain with his mother.

The Currents Event will be postponed on account of the meetings and will meet with Mrs. Griffin, corner Pipestone and Jefferson streets, next week.

The Century society of the high school were very pleasantly entertained by Barrett O'Hara last Saturday night.

A. M. Russell of Lansing is in the city today.

Mrs. F. G. Warren has returned from Chicago where she has been getting the spring styles in millinery goods. She says the styles this year are exceedingly pretty.

Rev. J. P. Lucas, the gentleman who is likely to become pastor of the Christian church, lived at Millburg and preached there eighteen years ago. Since that time he has held many fine pastorates. He built a large church in Colorado and for the past three and a half years he has been pastor of the First Congregational church at Emporia, Kas., a church with a membership of 500. He is a man of fine talents and a good preacher.

ALL RHEUMS OF THE BLOOD.
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SICK AND CONVALESCING.
Mrs. D. B. Keamer is ill at her home on Benton avenue.

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Republican Township Caucuses.
The Benton township Republican caucuses will be held at the town hall at 2 p. m. Saturday, March 27, 1897. A good attendance is desired.

L. W. RUTH,
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COME TO A HEAD.

Pour Parlers of the Powers in the Case of Crete.
BLOKADE OF THE CRETAN PORTS
Ordered to Begin at Once and the Fleet Will Soon Be Ready—Russia's Original View of the Matter Finally Adopted—Forces Also to Be Landed to Maintain Order—Another Big Greek Sympathy Meeting at London.

Rome, March 15.—It is officially announced here that the result of the pour parlers of the powers Saturday is a definite agreement not to reply to the Greek note, but to issue orders to the foreign admirals to establish an immediate blockade of Cretan ports, which will probably be in full operation today. This agreement is somewhat in the nature of a concession to Russia and France, Russia during the middle of last week proposed, with France seconding the proposal, another joint note to Greece insisting on the withdrawal of the troops, instead of an immediate resort of the powers to force, Russia's action was inspired. It is officially stated by a certain sympathy for Greece, but so many objections were raised by each power in turn to the suggestion that the other course has finally been agreed upon. It is thought that the simplest way to carry out the threat made in the identical notes will be the blockading of the Cretan ports and the landing of forces sufficient to insure the maintenance of order, leaving future action as the fate of Crete to later negotiations. This was the view of Russia at the outset.

Greece Continues to Grind Her Knife.
Athens, March 15.—Everything remains in statu quo pending the action of the powers. But the minister of war is busying himself in every possible way in making military preparations, precisely as if war were already declared. Great uneasiness is caused by the strained situation on the frontier. Greater notices are being received from Larissa. A dispatch states that 18,000 troops have been concentrated near Ellassona. The Turks have formed two irregular battalions to guard the Thessalian passes through which insurgent bands could enter Macedonia. The Turkish forces in Epirus are reinforced. Saturday Among the Greek troops on the frontier there is an increasing desire to try conclusions with the Turks. A declaration of war is awaited with impatience in military circles at Larissa.

More Reserves To Be Called Out.
A royal decree summoning the remainder of the reserves is imminent. Prince Nicholas with his battery has been stationed on the centre line. The king has consented that the war office should undertake the formation of a short legion in the event of the outbreak of war. Thousands of horses and mules are arriving from abroad, the gifts of rich Greeks, who are sending also large sums to the national treasury for patriotic purposes. For the present the government does not seem embarrassed for money.

Turks Very Complaisant.
Constantinople, March 15.—The Porte continues to adopt an acquiescent tone in answer to the requests of the powers. Being in the collective note of the ambassadors of the six inst. the Porte yesterday announced in writing its intention to concentrate the Ottoman troops in Crete in the fortified towns as soon as the Greek troops have evacuated the island. The Porte has also sent an identical request to the envoys of the powers, begging them to expedite the solution of the crisis.

TENS OF THOUSANDS PRESENT.
Another Big Meeting at London of Sympathizers with Greece.
London, March 15.—Between 20,000 and 40,000 people crowded the approaches to Trafalgar Square yesterday afternoon to express sympathy with Greece and Crete, and, according to the posters announcing the meeting, to "assist diplomatically to make up their minds." The gathering was made up of a less respectably dressed class than the great Hyde park meeting of a week ago. The windows of the clubs and hotels facing on the square and the approaches to it were filled with spectators. The Greek colors were worn by a majority of these present, and many Greek flags were displayed. The proceedings began at 4 o'clock, the speakers including Rev. Dr. John Clifford, the well known Free Church minister, and the following members of the house of commons: Michael Davitt, E. H. Dickenson, J. A. Channing, E. K. C. Norton and Havelock Wilson.

Miss Florence Balgarnie, Mr. M. J. Holgrave and other prominent sympathizers with the movement for the political union of Crete with Greece arrived in the procession. The bands and the banners with the speakers occupied six platforms. The resolutions were similar in effect to those adopted at the meeting a week ago and in general terms stated that the Greek reply to the identical notes of the powers offered a satisfactory basis of settlement. The meeting appointed its chairman and the speakers as a deputation to present the resolutions to Lord Salisbury. The adoption of the resolutions was greeted with loud cheering mingled with hosannas for Lord Salisbury.

Attitudes of the Powers.
St. Petersburg, March 15.—The St. Petersburg Zeitung asks whether King George can really be in earnest in talking of Greece's mission being humanity, faith and freedom when his representatives in Crete have massacred at least 400 Mussulmans in Sitia alone. It says they have murdered thirty-two women and seventy-one children, afterward amusing themselves by cutting off the ears and noses of little girls and wounding women and children, according to the latest dispatches.

Bismarck on the Cretan Trouble.
Berlin, March 15.—Prince Bismarck, in the Hamburger Nachrichten, continues to oppose German intervention in the Cretan imbroglio. He says that so far as Germany is concerned, the Turks may cut each others' throats until none of them is left and that European peace should not be menaced by "this Cretan farce."

Making War with Dynamite.
Athens, March 15.—The Astya Larissa correspondent says that the news of the destruction of a railroad bridge over the river Vardoulis, near Kalos, has been confirmed. The bridge was dynamited as a train carrying 3,000 Turkish troops was crossing. Many carriages were thrown from the rails, and many soldiers were drowned. The transport of Turkish troops has been suspended until the bridge is restored.

New Advertisements.
Rounds & Warner's insurance, real estate, and railroad and steamboat tickets.

J. C. Calkins mercantile company call attention that they give special sale prices on groceries all the time.

E. W. Moore & Co. have left a few of those histories and maps of Cuba. Nothing of late has caused such a sensation in the local trade as these maps. Better secure one before they are gone.

BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The steamer City of Duluth cleared last night for Milwaukee.

The steamer Jay Gould is taking on a cargo of salt at the Big Four warehouses and will clear tonight for Chicago.

The Wolverine club have chartered a car to accommodate their Benton Harbor friends. Car will leave directly after the dance.

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Political Announcements.
I desire to announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the action of the republican city convention.

S. WARREN.

Candidate for Clerk.
Subject to the will of the republican city convention I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk for the city of Benton Harbor.

FRED A. HAMLIN.

City Clerk Announcement.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city clerk of Benton Harbor subject to the decision of the Republican city convention. I have been a tax payer in this city the past five years.

WILL ANDREWS.

Announcement for City Clerk.
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R. P. CHADDOCK.

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